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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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**AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2005 (Paper No. 20050926, hereinafter referred to as "the Office Action"), in the above-identified application. This response is being timely filed on or before the expiration of the shortened statutory period for response, which is set to expire on December 30, 2005.

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Applicants respectfully request reconsideration by the Examiner in light of the following.